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Monday, August 22, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ WRECK INJURES 3 ON HIGHWAY 411

Around 3:30 p.m. last Thursday a 2007 Nissan and 2010 Jeep collided at the intersection of Hwy 411 and County Road 516 with one patient being extricated from the Nissan by the Englewood Rural Fire Department and assisted by the Etowah Rural Fire Department. Two patients were flown from the scene to UT Knoxville. A third patient was transported to a nearby hospital. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, AMR, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department responded along with the THP who investigated the accident. (Photos by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Multiple tornadoes hit western Michigan over the weekend. Grand Rapids received most of the damage. The local power company said about 25,000 of their customers have no electricity.
- ◆ President Obama is expected to travel to Baton Rouge Tuesday to get a look at the devastating flood damage in the state.
- ◆ The President of Turkey says that ISIS is responsible for Saturday's suicide bombing of an outdoor wedding party, that killed 50 people and injured another 94. The death toll is expected to increase as many people were critically injured.
- ◆ Firefighters have contained about 75% of a giant wildfire that has burned over 37,000 acres 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The guest tomorrow on "Chamber Chat," the weekly radio show produced by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, will be Terry McKee with McKee Productions. Chamber Chat is broadcast immediately after the 8 a.m. news each Tuesday on WYXI Radio AM-1390 and on-line at: www.wyxi.com
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting on Thursday, August 25th at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the meeting will be to certify petitions for the November 8, 2016 elections and conduct any other election business to legally come before the board.

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WEATHER

Monday - Partly cloudy & less humid. High-85.

Monday night - Mostly clear & much cooler. Low-57.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 80s.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting for Electric Motor Sales

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, EMS-Electric Motor Sales located at 1724 Central Avenue in Chattanooga, though they serve customers here in Athens. Joining the celebration were (pictured left to right) Dick Pelley (Athens City Councilman), Brianna Hanson (Chamber Diplomat), Kavitha Reddy (Chamber Board Member), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Cathie Beene (Sales Engineer), Ricky Sanders (Manager), Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat), Jackie Newman (Chamber Chairperson), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), Moises Contreras (Chamber Board Member).



Obituaries

• **Doris Lorraine Brizendine Gibbons**, age 67, of Athens, died Thursday at her residence. A celebration of Doris's life will be held at a later date. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Carol Frye Waddell**, age 74, of Athens, died Wednesday at Alexian Way Nursing Home in Signal Mountain. A visitation and memorial service will be held on Friday, September 9th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

• **James R. Visage, Sr.**, age 87, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a native of Cleveland and was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. After serving in the Navy, he later served in the U.S. Air Force where he attained the rank of Captain. He was a Civil Engineer in private life. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Chattanooga National Cemetery with Military honors provided by the U. S. Air Force. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Marie B. Terrell**, age 57, of Athens, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. She was a CNA and was employed with Life Care Center of Athens. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Beulah Varrene "Granny" Rogers**, of McMinn County, died Thursday at NHC of Athens. She was retired from Tennessee Wesleyan College. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

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